

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

September 20, 2000

IN RE: Universal Service for Rural Areas - The Generic Docket

Docket No. 00-00523

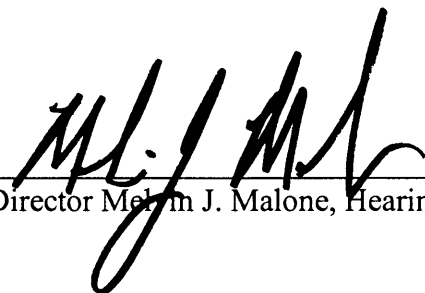
ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE

The Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") requested a three-day continuance in order to respond to the Comments of the Tennessee Rural Independent Telephone Company Coalition.

This request is unopposed by counsel for the Coalition. Since there are no further filings or hearings presently scheduled in this docket, this continuance will not unreasonably delay these proceedings or prejudice any party.

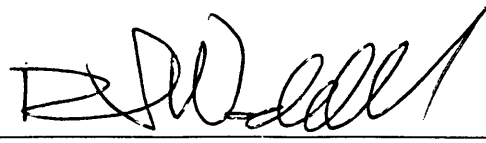
Therefore, for good cause shown, SECCA's request is granted. SECCA may file its response to the Coalition by noon on September 22, 2000.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Director Melvin J. Malone, Hearing Officer

ATTEST:



David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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